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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, **Jerome SWARTZ** entitled **PORTABLE INSTRUMENT FOR ELCTRO-OPTICALLY READING INDICIA AND FOR PROJECTING A BIT-MAPPED COLOR IMAGE**, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

(X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. **09/604,197**, filed on **June 27, 2000.**

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; **43** Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); **13** Total Sheets.

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( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

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( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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